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Application No.: 10/782,765) Examiner: Paula, Cesar B.
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For: COMPUTERIZED DOCUMENT PROCESSING APPARATUS, COMPUTERIZED DOCUMENT PROCESSING METHOD) Confirmation No.: 6175))

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